ted by the company their phased programme for investment is as under: —

Rs. lakhs

Year	Investment
1985-86 . . .	130
1986-87 . . .	280
1987-88 . . .	85

(b) M/s. Glaxo hold a letter of intent for the manufacture of 15 tonnes of Cephalexin from the basic stage.

Rise in the price of Vitamin *'V* tablets

686. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOT-RA: SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to sta^e:

(a) the names of the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C indicating licensed and installed capacity of each;

(b) what is the production of each unit during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the manufacturers of Vitamin *C tablets have increase^ the price$_s$ in the month of April, 1995; and

(d) if so, what is the pric$_e$ increase allowed by Government and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEER$_r$ ENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b) A statement (see *below)* showing the names of the manufacturers of Vitamin 'C and it$_s$ salts, their licensed capacities and the production during the last three years, year-wise is attached.

•(c) and (d) Based on Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices cost study, the price of Vitamin 'C an^ its salts manufactured by M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals, a unit of M/s. Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises was increased on 27-3-1985. The leader prices of Vitamin 'C Chewable Tablets were revised based on change$_s$ in the price of the bulk drug. Detail$_s$ are as follows:

Name of the Formulation and Strength:

	Vit min 'C' Chewable T blets 5c0 mg /Tab.
P ck size . .	10x10
Pre-revised Price . .	34.38
Revised Price . .	41.38
D tè of revision . .	8.7.1985

The above prices are exclusive of Excise Duty

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Licensed c.p city (tonnes)	Production (tonnes) 1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	M/s. Jayant Vitamins Limited . . .	770·5	578·45	593·61	455·44
2	M/s. Sarabhai M. Chemicals . . .	240 00	286.48	249.65	260.79
			864·93	843·26	716·23

Availability of Drugs at prices less than notified prices

687. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that (Analgin, Pain Killer), Metronidazole (Amoehlasis) are available in the open market at much cheaper prices than the prices notified hy Govern ment;